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In the Claims:

Please amend claims 44 and 56 as follows:

1-43. (Cancelled)

44. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method of displaying a plurality of web pages, the method comprising:

retrieving a plurality of stored network addresses of web pages;

retrieving display configuration settings for the plurality of stored network addresses of the web pages, wherein the display configuration settings are associated with at least one of the plurality of web page addresses and wherein the display configuration settings are configured to indicate at least one scroll position for at least one of the web pages indicated by the stored network addresses, the at least one scroll position giving an indication of a portion of the web page to be displayed, the portion being a user-selected portion of the at least one of the web pages;

requesting the web pages indicated by the stored network addresses;

receiving data for the web pages indicated by the stored network addresses; and

simultaneously displaying the web pages indicated by the stored network addresses, wherein the displaying navigates to the user-selected portion of the at least one of the web pages corresponding to the at least one scroll position indicated by the configuration settings for the at least one of the web pages indicated by the stored network addresses.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, wherein the displaying comprises displaying the web pages in a plurality of panes, wherein the panes are contained in a single window.

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46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 45, wherein:
the configuration settings comprise settings indicating toolbars to be displayed in
respective of the plurality of the panes; and
displaying the web pages in the plurality of panes comprises displaying toolbars for the
panes as indicated by the configuration settings.
47. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 45, wherein:
the display configuration settings further comprise settings indicating a pane position of
one or more of the panes; and
displaying the web pages in the plurality of panes comprises positioning the panes in
positions as indicated by the configuration settings.
48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 45, wherein
the display configuration settings comprise an indication of a screen resolution; and
the displaying re-scales display panes to respective relative areas indicated by the
configuration settings.
49. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 45, wherein:
the display configuration settings further comprise settings indicating a size of one or
more of the panes; and
the displaying comprises displaying at least one of the web pages in a pane having the
size as indicated by the display configuration settings.
50. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 49, wherein the settings indicating
the size comprise at least one dimension of a pane in pixels.
51. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, wherein the retrieving retrieves
the configuration settings from within HTML comment statements.

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52. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, wherein
the display configuration settings comprise an indication of a position of one or more
scroll bars; and
the displaying navigates to the position of the one or more scroll bars.

53. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, wherein
the display configuration settings comprise an indication of a screen resolution; and
the displaying re-scales based on a current screen resolution and the screen resolution of
the configuration settings.

54. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, further comprising:
receiving a user indication of a name for the plurality of stored network addresses of
web pages;
wherein the retrieving retrieves the plurality of stored network addresses and display
configuration settings based on the name.

55. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 54 wherein the user indication is
received by selection from a list.

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56. (Currently Amended) One or more computer-readable media comprising computer-executable instructions for performing a method comprising:

retrieving a plurality of stored network addresses of web pages;

retrieving display configuration settings for the plurality of stored network addresses of the web pages, wherein the display configuration settings are associated with at least one of the plurality of web page addresses and wherein the display configuration settings are configured to indicate at least one scroll position for at least one of the web pages indicated by the stored network addresses, the at least one scroll position giving an indication of a portion of the web page to be displayed, the portion being a user-selected portion of the at least one of the web pages;

requesting the web pages indicated by the stored network addresses;

receiving data for the web pages indicated by the stored network addresses; and

simultaneously displaying the web pages indicated by the stored network addresses, wherein the displaying navigates to the user-selected portion of the at least one of the web pages corresponding to the at least one scroll position indicated by the configuration settings for the at least one of the web pages indicated by the stored network addresses.

57. (Previously Presented) A method of configuring display of a plurality of simultaneously displayed web pages, the method comprising:

simultaneously displaying the plurality of web pages, wherein the web pages are identified by respective network addresses, and a user can indicate which portion of at least one of the web pages is to be displayed, the portion being a user-selected portion of the at least one of the web pages;

receiving a user indication of a title for the plurality of web pages;

storing, as associated with the title, the respective network addresses and display configuration settings indicating the user-selected portion of the at least one of the web pages;

receiving a user indication that web pages for the title are to be re-displayed;

retrieving the respective network addresses and the display configuration settings;

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requesting the plurality of web pages identified by the respective network addresses; receiving data associated with the network addresses, wherein the data represents subsequently requested versions of the plurality of web pages; and

simultaneously re-displaying the plurality of web pages, wherein the re-displaying displays a portion of at least one of the subsequently requested versions of the plurality of web pages corresponding to the user-selected portion of the at least one of the web pages as indicated by the display configuration settings.

58. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 57, wherein re-displaying the plurality of web pages comprises displaying the web pages in respective panes, the panes contained in a single window.

59. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 58, wherein:
the display configuration settings indicating the user-selected portion of the at least one of the web pages indicate a position of one or more scroll bars for at least one of the panes; and
the re-displaying displays the at least one of the panes having the position of the one or more scroll bars as indicated by the display configuration settings.

60. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 58, wherein:
the display configuration settings comprise an indication of a position of one or more of the panes; and
the re-displaying displays the one or more of the panes in the position as indicated by the display configuration settings.

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61. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 58, wherein:
the display configuration settings comprise an indication of a size of one or more panes;
and
the re-displaying displays the one or more of the panes with the size as indicated by the display configuration settings.
62. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, wherein indication of the size indicates at least one dimension of at least one of the panes in pixels.
63. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 58, wherein:
the display configuration settings indicate whether a toolbar is to be displayed in at least one of the panes; and
the re-displaying displays the toolbar as indicated by the display configuration settings.
64. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 57, further comprising:
presenting a web browser window comprising a plurality of panes, wherein each of the plurality of panes in the browser is configured to allow a user to modify a display configuration of the panes, wherein the user can browse web pages at different network addresses independently of web pages in other panes;
wherein receiving indications of a plurality of user-selected web pages and receiving user-selected display configuration settings comprises receiving a single action by the user to store network addresses of a currently-open web page and display settings for each pane.

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65. (Previously Presented) One or more computer-readable media having computer-executable instructions for performing a method of configuring display of a plurality of simultaneously displayed web pages, the method comprising:

simultaneously displaying the plurality of web pages, wherein the web pages are identified by respective network addresses, and a user can indicate which portion of at least one of the web pages is to be displayed, the portion being a user-selected portion of the at least one of the web pages;

receiving a user indication of a title for the plurality of web pages;

storing, as associated with the title, the respective network addresses and display configuration settings indicating the user-selected portion of the at least one of the web pages;

receiving a user indication that web pages for the title are to be re-displayed;

retrieving the respective network addresses and the display configuration settings;

requesting the plurality of web pages identified by the respective network addresses;

receiving data associated with the network addresses, wherein the data represents subsequently requested versions of the plurality of web pages; and

simultaneously re-displaying the plurality of web pages, wherein the re-displaying displays a portion of at least one of the subsequently requested versions of the plurality of web pages corresponding to the user-selected portion of the at least one of the web pages as indicated by the display configuration settings.

66. (Previously Presented) One or more computer-readable media having computer-executable instructions for performing a method of configuring display of a plurality of simultaneously displayed web pages, the method comprising:

simultaneously displaying the plurality of web pages in a plurality of panes in a single window, wherein the web pages are identified by respective network addresses, and a user can indicate which portion of at least one of the web pages is to be displayed, the portion being a user-selected portion of the at least one of the web pages;

receiving a user indication of a title for the plurality of web pages;

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storing, as associated with the title, the respective network addresses and display configuration settings indicating the user-selected portion of the at least one of the web pages, wherein the display configuration settings further indicating a number of panes, a position and size of the panes, whether toolbars are to be displayed for the panes, and a position of scroll bars within the panes;

receiving a user indication that web pages for the title are to be re-displayed;

retrieving the respective network addresses and the display configuration settings;

requesting the plurality of web pages identified by the respective stored network addresses;

receiving data associated with the network addresses, wherein the data represented subsequently requested versions of the plurality of web pages; and

simultaneously re-displaying the plurality of web pages identified by the network addresses;

wherein the re-displaying displays a portion of at least one of the subsequently requested versions of the plurality of web pages corresponding to the user-selected portion of the at least one of the web pages as indicated by the display configuration settings;

wherein the re-displaying further displays the number of panes as indicated by the display configuration settings;

wherein the re-displaying further displays the panes having the position and size as indicated by the display configuration settings;

wherein the re-displaying further displays toolbars for the panes as indicated by the display configuration settings; and

wherein the re-displaying displays the panes having the position of scroll bars indicated by the display configuration settings.